IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Four-fifths of the active list have made new low records for the move-

FINANCIAL NEWS ITEMS.

The constitutionality of the transfer act, in New York State, has been ar act. in New fork State, has a superal act. It was enacted four years ago.

The decision handed down was that in the matter of the transfer of tax upin the estate of Joseph Stickney.

The Chicago and Northwest Railroad ompany has presented to the Wisconin State railroad commission a list of easons why the railroad should not e compelled to reduce their passenger ares from 3 to 2 cents a mile. The affroads will resist any reduction in the courts.

A deficit of \$34,000,000 in the Treasury at this time last year has been turned nto a surplus of \$4,000,000. This has been collety by increased receipts, the expendicularly by increased receipts.

In customs alone the receipts for the en months of 1906 have shown an internative en shows an advance of over \$31,000,000, while internative enue shows an advance of over UNUSUALLY

The shrinkage in the market valuation of the shares of the United States Steel Corporation in the recent sharp in the book market has been small as considered with the decline in other issues. The drop in Steel common has been conlined within about three points, and that of Steel preferred within four points. In riew of the fact that U. S. Steel common outstanding exceeds \$500,000,000, and J. S. Steel preferred more than \$260,000,000, the showing of the securities has been remarkable.

Among other recent sales reported by

t all times a reserve of 5 per cent in ash.

The requirement to carry 5 per cent on teposit with other institutions and 5 er cent invested in bonds of the State of New York, of the United States, or ff any municipality within the State of New York, takes effect at once.

20NSOLIDATED GAS CO.

To John H. Thomas, 1865 Believed.

Two lots in E street northeast, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to Inez D. Balderson, for \$2,500.

For Osterman & Butler, 1468 Douglass street northwest, to William J. Rich, for \$7,500.

For Harry Wardman, 2026 Flagler street northwest, \$3,900.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Consolidated LANSTON PROFITS NEAR ias Company, through its attorneys, be-an suit in the United States circuit ourt Tuesday against Attorney General layer, the members of the State gas ommission and the city officials of New

COTTON CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Journal of formerce publishes its first cotton record for the season of 1906. Over 1,100 eplies to its queries have been received, they suggest a moderate increase in greage, possibly 5 per cent, and considerable increase in the use of fertilizers. The season is generally ten to fifteen any searlier than last year, but in South farolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tenessee the crop is about one week late.

The Comptroller of the Currency announces the closing of the Delmont, National Bank, New Salem, Delmont, Pa., today by his direction, upon the report of speech is attributed to it. This corn belongs to the witches and is said to speak in absence of its owners and to tell their whereabouts or doings. Should a person suffering from a snake bite look upon a woman furnishing nourishment to an infant death would be the result.—Albuquerque Indian. NEW YORK, May 2.- The Journal of

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Weather conditions in the South are Opening quotations: May, 11.17@11.18; COMMITTEE HEARING ON

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

District subcommittee, composed of Senators Long, Burkett, and Blackburn, today, urging the passage of the Washington and Marlboro Railroad Company bill, granting a charter to that company to complete their lines fro mthe eastern terminal of the East Washingeastern terminal of the East Washing-ton Heights railway on Pennsylvania avenue, to Upper Marlboro, giving the citizens of Washington a shorter route to Chesapeake eBach.

Mr. Randle said he spoke in favor of the measure because it had the support of the residents and property owners of that section.

SECRETARY BONAPARTE

stated in a telephone message from his house to his office, and it will now be only a matter of a few days till he will have regained strength sufficiently to return to his duties in this city.

Stated in a telephone message from his husband were untrue. We are in perhaps against my husband were untrue.

The mother-in-law joke must have originated with the Navajo, for after marriage a Navajo dare not look into the face of his wife's mother. If by chance he catch a glimpse of her it takes much fasting and many prayers to feel secure against dangerous results. It is no uncommon sight to see the most grave and reverend chief walk backward, run like a scared dog or hide his face in the depths of his blanket to avoid the dreaded sight.

To have luck in hunting it is necessary to scatter the sacred nevl before the house, to place a small score on a 7 PER CENT FOR YEAR

MADE IN PRISON

bobbin, only larger.

bobbin, only larger.

From the spinning-room, the bobbins, each containing ten pounds of sisal, are sent to the balling-room on the third floor, where, by machinery, the strands are taken from the bobbins and formed into twine balls, which have their own characteristic shape. Eight double machines are necessary to do this work, and it is here the twine is finished for market.

market.

The twine test is made in the finishing room. The resistance offered by a single strand of twine must be equal to a weight of sixty pounds, or the twine sent to the scrap heap. It it not unusual to have the twine test far in excess of 100 pounds, and no twine is allowed to leave the plant unless it stands the sixty-pound test.

Ironed and Weighed.

Periodically tests as to the length of twine are made, and in this particular work a reel similar to the one grandmother used, only on a larger scale, is brought into use. The twine once made into balls is placed in the ironing machine, where it gets its smooth outside appearance. The next step is the weighappearance. The next step is the weigh-ing of each and every ball, after which ten are packed in specially prepared sacks, tied and made ready for shipment. The waste sisal is run through the tie rope machine, which is known as the machine of many motions, and thus the tie ropes for the shipments are obtained, and at the same time that which would ordinarily be waste is put to use. ordinarily be waste is put to use.

The new factory is in charge of P.
W. Miller, formerly superintendent of the twine factory in the Stillwater,
Minn., prison.

STORY OF A QUARREL

Says She Gathered Tulips for Her Husband; Son Says Father Is Failing.

CHICAGO May 2.-That John Alexander Dowie had quareled with his wife over the transfer of his Michigan summer home and that she had fled in the nigt to te residenc of Dacon Ely was the story current today in Zion City. It was quickly followed by a denial and by the counter report that Mrs. Jane Dowie had gathered a bouquet of tulips for her husband and that all was harmony between them. This latter report was substantiated

by Mrs. Dowie herself as she was leav ing Shiloh House for a drive with Glad-"There has been no quarrel-the re port is absurd," said Mrs. Dowie.

"I don't even like that word 'recon-ciled;' we never were at odds. All the stories published of charges against my

loh House, were in evidence in the window of Dr. Dowie's room.

"My father is failing fast," said Gladl cannot say, but if he said he would he will certainly try to do it. But he is visibly weaker and his condition is precarious."

The report that Dowle suffered an at-tack of dropsy yesterday and was at the point of death was denied by his friends who said the story started by the adherents of Voliva.

To have luck in hunting it is necessary to scatter the sacred neal before the house, to place a sorall scope on a heap beside the trail and to offer a plume to the mother above.

To comfort one in distress or to ward off prospective distress the women and children wear red wristbands. If they wish to be protected by those above on entering their home they take a pinch of sacred meal from a bowl kept in a niche in the wall and scatter it to the north, west, south, east, up and down, meanwhile saying some prayers.

To bring harm to the guilty it is only necessary to bury two bunches of owl or raven feathers near the place where the suspected one sleeps or lives after presenting it to the six regions. The third bunch of feathers is buried near the owner's fireplace in the kitchen to protect him or her from invasion of enemies.

Dark-colored or blue corn is connected with evil magic. The power of speech is attributed to it. This corn belongs to the witches and is said to speak in absence of its owners and to tell their whereabouts or doings.

Should a person suffering from a snake bite look upon a woman furnish-

OLD SAYING. Sneers are poor weapons at the best.— REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS PLACED ON RECORD

et ux. to Gertrude R. B. Jeffries, lot 12, square 365, \$3,300.
Cliffbourne — Edward J. Stellwagen, trustee, to Newton E. Mason, log 64, block 3, \$9,000.
628 G street northwest—John Cook, trustee, to Richard J. Cotter, part lot 16, square 455, \$10.
Fifth street northeast, between K and L streets—Sophie Brandt, et vir Fritz, to John T. and Louise K. Flood, lot 33, square 806, \$10.
411 to 417 Delaware avenue southwest—Charles Wertzel et ux. to Sadie Carruthers, lotts 51 to 54, square 638, \$10.
Granby—Carl H. Smith et ux., to Everett M. Pierce, part lot 18, \$10.
The Ridge—John A. Hall to Willis Coleman, lot 2, \$10.
Pennsylvania avenue southeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Sarah Nordlinger to Clyde L. Engel, part original lot 48, square 1019, \$10.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT THE CORNER OF P STREET AND MILL STREET, GEORGE TOWN, D. C.

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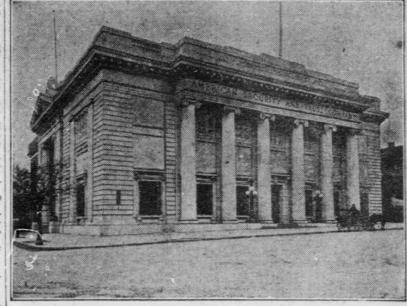
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TIMES WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS

The April gross earnings of the Lake shore increased about \$300,000 in east-bound traffic. The traffic for last week was one of the greatest in the history of the road.

olely by increased 142,000,000 larger than October, ber, 10.40@10.41.

Under the new law in regard to trust mompany reserves, which went into efect April 30, the trust companies of New York city are obliged to have in heir vaults at once 2 per cent of their eposits in cash and on and after Janury 1, 1907, they will be required to carry 1, 1907, they will

ommission and the city officials of New ork city to restrain them from enforcing the provisions of the 80-cent gas law. The petition for an injunction recites that the law is unconstitutional in that? Would compel the company to dousiness at a tremendous loss and would his be confiscatory of its property. The company avers that it cannot comply with the section regulating the pressure the gas supply without relaying many miles of the present mains.

NOT ENCOURAGING

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

MARKET BEACHES

A RECORD LEVEL

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2. p. m.—This morning's market, while far from a state of panic, continued in the utterly demoralized condition it left off yesterday afternoon. Declines were riolent throughout the entire list, the greatest weakness entering in the injustrial pool specialties and in the high priced railroad shares.

Call money, after opening at 8 per tent, eased off quickly. The foreign markets were inclined to take a hopeful view of yesterday's happenings in Paris. In a word, there was absolutely nothing but the weakness of its own speculative position that influenced the fay's market. It was the pools and arge speculators that were doing the bulk of the selling, while beyond the justomary purchases on a scale down there were no efforts at support. Rubber, pfd... Va.-Caro. Chem. 37% 37% Wabash 19¼ 19% 19% Wabash pf 41% 41% 41% Western Union 91¼ 913, Wis. Central 23% 23% Wis. Central pf 47 47

Cotton Brokers Watching

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

The Securities Marke NEW YORK, May 2-Business in th early cotton market this morning wa rather slow. First prices were unafter the start the list eased several points. Outside trade was light, and the professionals held off pending developments in the securities market.

more favorable. July, 10.98@10.99; September, 10.49 bid; October, 10.35@10.40; November-Decem-

UNUSUALLY SEVERE Commercial insolvencies during the nonth of April as reported by R. G. Dung. Co., were 793 in number and \$8,059,648 in amount of defaulted liabilities. In the erresponding month last year there 1878 failures, involving \$8,056,566. Although the aggregate loss for the month 1884 by the same as in April, 1905, and 1905 in the same as in April, 1905, and 1905 in the same as in April, 1905, and 1905 in the average price of twenty active railroads. There was a rally of 2.17 on Monday, followed by a new break of 3.35 on Tuesday, making a total less of the same are price of the same as in April, 1905, and 1905 in the average price of twenty active railroads. a new break of 3.36 on Tuesday, making

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION To Osterman & Butler, 208 Eleventh

According to the annual statement just issued, the net profits of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company for the year ending February 28, 1906, were \$306,-148, which is 6.10 per cent earned on the \$5,000,000 capital stock.

The recently declared dividend of 2 per cent, it is understoood, puts the stock on a 4 per cent basis.

The company has set aside \$63,909 to "contingent account," which is a departure from former years.

DELMONT NATIONAL BANK IS DECLARED INSOLVENT

4	Mitchell Mining, 15@8, 15@8, 10@8.			
4	Quotations of Most Active Issu	le.		
2	RAILROAD BONDS.			
	Capital Traction 4's			
4	SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.			
4.4	National Safe Deposit 184½ Washington Loan and Trust 213% Union Trust 150 Home Savings Bank 118			
13	RAILROAD STOCKS.	***		
6	Capital Traction	145 901/2 40		
2	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.			
4	Second 150	155		

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

A. E. Randle was before the Senate

hat section. Archibald Bliss opposed the measure.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, who has been suffering from acute indi-gestion, resulting from ptomaine pois- "The oning, at his home in Baltimore, for the past several days, was reported this morning as having considerably im-All danger had passed, it was

BAD LUCK FOR THE NAVAJO.